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## AN ATTACK ON RESHT REPORTED AT TEHERAN

Bulgarian Army Officers Said  
to be Leading the  
Troops.

English Government Wants  
Aeroplane Rights.

GERMANY MAY MAKE OFFER

Teheran, March 6.—It is reported that General Patroff, a former Bulgarian army officer, is leading an army against Resht. The greatest anxiety has been caused by the report. Only a few government troops are available to guard the city. Troops are being rushed to the scene. It is possible that Russia will be asked to interfere.

English Make Offer.

London, March 6.—The English government will open negotiations with Wright Brothers for English rights to aeroplanes when the Wrights come to London this month for an aero exhibition. Germany is said also to be considering a similar offer.

Edward in Paris.

Paris, March 6.—King Edward today lunched with Fallieres at Elysee. He arrived yesterday from London on the way to Biarritz for a month's stay to recover from bronchial troubles.

Break in Dam.

Birkenhead, England, March 6.—A break in a dam in the new dock, under construction here, killed 16 workmen today and seriously injured three. The men were working 45 feet below the water level and were engulfed. Heavy machinery was hurled into the excavation onto the workmen.

Youngsters Issue Challenge.

Episcopal Sunday school basketball team No. 2 has issued a challenge to any team in the city under the average of 90 pounds. Pettit Powell is captain of the team.

Calhoun Bribery Case

San Francisco, March 6.—With a tentative jury completed after several weeks' effort, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, will be re-opened Monday. It is expected that a number of pre-emptory challenges will deplete the jury box again.

Millionaire's Soaked

New York, March 6.—Members of the seventh New York millionaire regiment arrived today from Washington. They were suffering with severe colds and their uniforms were bedraggled. Others returning from Washington declare those there for the inauguration suffered real hardships. Exorbitant prices were charged for any kind of eatables. Many were forced to sleep at the railway station until trains began running after the storm.

## BROOKPORT'S NEW BANK BUILDING PLANS

Brookport, Ill., will boast of two banks by May 15 as plans have been completed in the office of Architect A. L. Lassiter for the erection of a new two-story brick building, which will be occupied by the Farmers' National bank. The contract for the erection of the new building will be let next week, and will cost about \$40,000. The building will be a neat structure of brick with a front of pressed brick, with the lower floor utilized for the bank and the second floor will be arranged in offices. Mr. E. L. Dupey, formerly of Rockport, Ky., will be cashier of the new bank, while Dr. Webb will be the president.

Storm Loss Grows

Baltimore, March 6.—By wireless via Philadelphia to Washington. The damage done by the storm in and around Baltimore is estimated at two millions. Two more deaths are reported today as the result of the storm. Thousands of men are at work repairing railroad and commercial telegraph lines. The gale on the bay was the worst in years. A large number of small craft were stranded on shore.

## Star Witness for the Defense in the Cooper-Sharp Trial Arrested on Perjury Charge

State Closes Rebuttal Testimony and Fate of Defendants Will be in Hands of Jury Wednesday.

Nashville, March 6.—With the examination of the two witnesses put on the stand today the state finished its testimony in the Cooper trial. On adjournment it was announced that argument will begin Monday and the case will probably be in the hands of the jury Wednesday night.

State Has Field Day.

Friday was the state's day in the Cooper trial. Not only did it tear to pieces what was left of the testimony of S. J. Binning, the defense's mysterious red-bearded man who claimed to have seen the shooting, but it challenged the right of the Coopers to be on Seventh avenue on the day of the killing. It did by impeaching the testimony of the governor and others who claimed the Coopers were invited to the mansion and that while on their way there they met Carmack and a street duel followed.

The bombardment of the case of the defense began early when two witnesses swore that Binning the night of the tragedy said to them, "If I had been there five or ten minutes earlier I would have seen the killing."

Later in the day the state introduced witnesses attacking the reason defense gave for being on the street that Senator Carmack much traversed to get to his apartments.

Col. Cooper Did Not Return.

Two witnesses swore that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office he neither returned voluntarily nor was recalled to the phone by anyone. And one, Miss Daisy Lee, declared that instead of the governor calling the colonel, the colonel, at Judge Bradford's suggestion, called up the governor at the capitol. The latter testimony, however, was not permitted to reach the jury.

In rebuttal, too, the state attacked Judge Bradford. Miss Lee swore that he told her he could have shot Carmack himself with as little remorse as he would have shot a rattlesnake. She also swore that Paul Davis, another defense witness, declared to her he would perjure himself to get on the jury.

By two other witnesses the state contradicted Binning as to his presence at the scene of the tragedy. These witnesses swore that they saw Carmack walking up Seventh avenue and did not see Binning. Further, they testified that they had a clear view of the street and did not see him on it all that day.

Ex-Treasurer Craig, recalled, denied he ever told D. B. Cooper that his name would not appear in the Tennessee again, or he ever told him that Carmack was in an ugly humor, directly contradicting important testimony offered by the defense in connection with the killing.

This reason was that Governor Patterson had sent for the colonel, and Robin accompanied his father, and that they were on their way to the executive mansion, which is on Seventh avenue, when they met Carmack.

Soon after court adjourned the state's attorneys went into a conference at 8 p. m. When they emerged Attorney General McCann held a warrant for the arrest of S. J. Binning on a charge of perjury. The specific allegation is that when he testified that he saw Carmack twirling the cylinder of his revolver, he swore a lie. The warrant was served at once.

In commenting on Friday's testimony the Memphis News-Scimitar says:

"But it was only a good day for

WEATHER.



Showers this afternoon and tonight with colder west portion, Sunday partly cloudy and cooler. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 45. Rainfall .50 inches.

THAT WEATHER MAN.

New York, March 6.—Either Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, "misread" signals or deliberately planned to fool the people about the inaugural weather, according to Elias Dunn, for many years local weather forecaster. "In my opinion nobody but a layman could have made such a mistake," Dunn said. He used Moore's map to show how the storm formed and that it was traveling towards Washington for two days.

the prosecution from the standpoint of the evidence actually introduced.

"It was a very bad day from the standpoint of the evidence the state strove in vain to introduce evidence showing the location of the telegraph poles to rebut the evidence of the defendants and show that from the position of the poles the defendants' version of the tragedy was impossible.

"The state tried in vain to show by a weather bureau employee that the witness Binning had falsified about the weather, and to show that the atmosphere was so dense that John Sharp could not have seen what he claimed. And E. B. Craig was not allowed to controvert the statements of the defense as to the mental attitude of Senator Carmack. All these were rigidly excluded on objections of the defense, sustained by Judge Hart. They were body blows, seriously hampering the otherwise strong case made out by the state."

County School Board

The county school board was in session this morning for the purpose of selecting a location for a county high school. It is doubtful if any decision is reached by the trustees this afternoon, as the financial standing of the county trustees is not sufficient to erect a building this year. Prof. J. A. Carnagey, superintendent of the city schools, made a speech in which he set forth the benefits of having the county graduates attend the city high school.

The trustees present were: Prof. S. J. Billington, county school superintendent, chairman; P. A. Bagwell, W. R. Davis, P. S. Straub, H. Anderson and W. F. Sexton. F. F. Gholson was the absentee.

The county board this afternoon decided to defer any action on the High school proposition.

## INVESTIGATE THE CITY PEST HOUSE AT LONG RANGE

Seeing smallpox by long distance was the experience of the members of the city board of health this morning when a personal investigation was made of the city pest house, which is located several miles from the city on the Hinkleville road. As a result of the investigation it is certain that the city will have a new building before next winter, and this morning the members picked out several locations as desirable for the new wards. The present location is too flat, and water stands around the two buildings and tents that are used.

The trip was made in Mayor Smith's new touring car, but it was abandoned at the gravel road, and then the members took a half mile walk to the wards. Like a party of skulking Indians the members approached cautiously, and when within one hundred feet refused to advance another step. City Health Officer Sights and City Physician Bass ventured to the wards and treated the patients while the remaining members stood back and watched the operation through a telescope. The small child, weighing 1 1/4 pounds, was also viewed, but through the glass.

Without remaining any longer the board of health departed gladly when the suggestion was made, and did not breathe easy until the big touring car struck the smooth streets of the city. Much fun was had on the trip, as some of the members of the board announced that they would be quarantined away from home if their wives learned of their visit, and begged that their names be excluded from print. The physicians assured them there was not the least possible chance of danger of contracting the disease, and gave them an anti-septic.

## SIX CABINET MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Proceedings Without Ceremony and Few Spectators Were Present.

Japanese at Seattle Send Congratulatory Message.

Taft's First Proclamation

Washington, March 6.—Six of the members of the cabinet, headed by Knox, took the oath in the cabinet room at the white house today. The others were: Hitchcock, Meyer, Ballinger, Wilson and Nagel. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oaths.

The swearing in of the cabinet members was entirely without ceremony and less than half a dozen others were present. President Taft congratulated each man in turn. After the oaths were taken the members went to their various offices, where they received department and bureau chiefs. Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson was sworn in at the state department.

Logan Appointed.

Washington, March 6.—J. M. Logan, bank examiner for Texas, was today appointed examiner at large.

Japanese Send Congratulations.

Seattle, March 6.—Several Japanese today sent congratulatory telegrams to President Taft and Secretary Ballinger. Taft's message said: "Every Japanese in the great northwest wishes you and the nation the greatest prosperity yet known, and believe a deeper feeling of friendliness will exist between the home land and our adopted country."

McVeagh Leaves Chicago.

Chicago, March 6.—Franklin McVeagh leaves for Washington this afternoon to become secretary of the treasury.

Secretary of War Dickinson leaves early next week. He has not yet cleared up his railroad affairs.

Taft's First Proclamation.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft today issued his first proclamation, calling the sixty-first congress in special session March 15 to consider the revision of the tariff.

Forest Service Laboratory.

Washington, March 6.—It was announced today that the forest service laboratory for investigating and checking wood wastes will be located at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Waterways Commission.

Washington, March 6.—At a preliminary meeting of the national waterways commission Senator Burton, of Ohio, was elected president and a sub-committee appointed to plan methods of procedure.

Appointments Confirmed.

Washington, March 6.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the appointments of Loeb and Winthrop.

Suits Filed.

Hugh Barnett and George Bondurant filed suit in circuit court against Herbert Johnson, Will Reynolds and Ed Reynolds for \$101 with interest alleged due on a promissory note.

Supt. Egan Optimistic.

A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, was in the city last night. He left this morning for Louisville. When queried about an increase in the force of the shops or an increase in the number of hours, Mr. Egan did not give a direct answer but said he expected work would open up soon.

## MILLER WOULD PROSECUTE THE LIBEL CASES

Indianapolis, March 6.—Senator Beveridge has come forward with the name of Charles W. Miller as successor to District Attorney Keating, who tendered his resignation to the United States district attorney because he did not want to go ahead with the prosecution of the Indianapolis News owners for printing the alleged Panama libel. It is said that Miller will cheerfully go ahead with the prosecution.

Mr. Vernon Thomas left today for New York on a business trip.

## Effort to Compromise Night Rider Suits is Being Made by Att'ys at Dawson Today

Six Cases in Which Amounts Sued For Aggregate \$350,000 May be Settled Without Trial.

Dawson Springs, March 6. (Special.)—A conference of attorneys and principals in the six suits for damages now pending in the federal court at Paducah filed by victims of night riders in Lyon and Caldwell counties, is being held here today for the purpose of arranging a compromise of all the cases. After confer-

ring with his associates for some time one attorney gave it as his opinion that a final settlement will not be reached today but that the cases will all be settled before federal court meets at Paducah in April.

In the conference are Attorneys Wheeler Campbell, of Louisville, Judge James Campbell of Paducah, Carl Henderson, of Marion, and Walter Krone, of Kuttawa, representing the different plaintiffs, and Ward Headley, of Princeton, representing the various defendants which range from Felix Ewing, general manager of the Tobacco Growers' association, down to some of the most obscure farmers in Lyon, Caldwell and Trigg counties.

It is said that the plaintiffs' cases have been greatly strengthened during the past month by additional proof secured by the Lyon county officers and secret service men who have been at work on the cases, and the attorneys for the plaintiffs are holding out for a large amount of damages, as they feel confident of securing large judgments in most of the cases.

The plaintiffs in the cases and the amounts sued for are Henry Bennett, \$100,000; C. W. Rucker, \$50,000; A. H. Cardin, \$16,400; L. M. Wood, \$25,000; G. W. Gordon, \$25,000; Laura Tooney, \$50,000.

BERRY GRIGGS

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.  
Mr. Berry Griggs, 83 years old, of Palma, Marshall county, died yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock of general debility. Mr. Griggs had been a very prominent farmer of the Palma neighborhood all his life. He is survived by six children: Mrs. Jane Long, Mrs. Sue Griggs, Miss Edie Griggs and Messrs. Thomas Griggs, Berry Griggs and Robert Griggs. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be at the New Hope cemetery.

Shoots Mother-in-Law

Waterloo, Ia., March 6.—Winston Bucknell today at Greene, Ia., fatally shot his step-sister, Frances Miller, aged 16, tried to kill his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Butzless, and then fired at himself, but his watch chain deflected the bullet. He was captured by citizens, who threaten a lynching. He is now guarded by deputy sheriffs.

## STRANGER ROBBED OF FIFTY DOLLARS WHILE HE SLEPT

W. W. Willford, a stranger in the city, notified the police this morning that he lost \$50 last night while asleep in the Wright boarding house, 318 Kentucky avenue. A stranger, whose name is unknown, slept in the room with Willford and early this morning he left without making any noise. However, he left a bundle of clothes. Willford said he put the \$50 bill with a silver dollar in his vest pocket and then placed the garment under his head. When he awoke this morning the bill was gone, while the obliging person who took it left Willford \$1 with which to settle his board bill.

Tobacco Sales

Large sales were made yesterday at the Planters' Protective association salesroom at Second and Jefferson streets by Salesman A. N. Veal. The sales were 200 hogheads of the 1907 crop and 15 hogheads of the 1908 crop. Prices of the 1907 crop were 5 to 6 cents, and low leaf 7 to 9 cents a pound. The price of the 1908 crop was leaf 9 to 11 cents a pound. The buyers of the tobacco were: The American Snuff company, Buckner, Dunkerson & company, of Louisville; W. B. Kennedy and E. J. O'Brien & company.

Association sale of tobacco prized by M. M. Tucker as follows: W. T. Threlkeld, \$9; R. G. Jones, \$9; W. M. Abernathy, \$10; G. W. Lee, \$10; J. W. Harris, \$10; C. Stewart, \$10.

LIVELY

SPARRING MATCH AT LONE OAK LAST NIGHT.

Paducah Lad Given Decision Over the Bandana Champion in Ten Rounds.

Lone Oak had a lively ten rounds pulled off Friday night. A crowd of young men, composed mostly of students from Draughon's college, of the city, pulled off a ten-round sparring match at Lone Oak Friday night. The match was for ten rounds and the participants were Warren Hampton, of the city, and Jasper Peal, of Bandana, and their weight was given at 135 pounds. Both boys mixed it up lively during the contest, but at the beginning of the tenth and last round Peal appeared groggy and threw up the sponge and the referee, William Zeiss, awarded the decision to Hampton.

Quite a crowd of young boxing enthusiasts witnessed the contest. The second for Hampton was Roy Tibbs, for Peal was Dick Penn. William Zeiss refereed the splendid contest. Both the participants were in splendid training.

## EXILED

TENNESSEE SENATORS GO BACK TO NASHVILLE.

Runaways Highly Pleased With the Treatment Accorded Them at Nashville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 6.—After spending the week here eight of Tennessee's twelve runaway state senators returned to Nashville Friday morning.

They were lavish in their expressions of appreciation for the marked attention that had been shown them here. They say that an agreement has been made whereby the coalitionists promise not to attempt to force a ratification of Wednesday's election, but will leave the matter as it now stands to be tried out by the courts.

Given Rousing Reception.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—Eight of the thirteen state senators who ran away from here to Hopkinsville, Ky., to break a quorum and thus prevent the passage of objectionable election bills, returned to Nashville from Kentucky at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The runaways were accorded a rousing reception when they stepped from the train at the Union station and were escorted to the capitol by their friends, where they took their usual seats in the senate chamber.

The remaining five runaways are expected here from Alabama today.

Paducah Boy Tells of His Journey With the Fleet.

Hanson McCann, of the battleship Kentucky, who is at home on a furlough visiting his father, Mr. Joseph A. McCann, 1041 Jefferson street, gave an interesting account of his experience on the trip around the world with the fleet, yesterday afternoon at Mrs. John J. Dorian's private school. It is Mr. McCann's first visit home in three years.

Mr. McCann is an entertaining speaker, and he told with enthusiasm many interesting and enjoyable features of the memorable journey. He was aglow with patriotism, too, and especially proud of his own ship. He said the Kentucky, notwithstanding it broke an engine valve at Gibraltar and had to come home with only one working engine, was in the best shape of any of the vessels and made a splendid record. Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law is his commander.

Notwithstanding the pleasures and the plaudits of the trip, Mr. McCann said that the most thrilling time to all was when from Gibraltar they faced homeward and from every jackstaff floated the Home Pennant, a flag 350 feet long, and on board every ship the bands played "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. McCann expressed himself as more pleased with Japan and Australia than any of the countries, but glowingly said that Paducah held his best love still; and he was glad to be at home again. Mr. McCann was a pupil of the St. Mary's Academy before leaving here. He will address Mrs. Dorian's night school next Wednesday evening, and all friends of the school will be welcomed to hear him.

## HEAVY TOBACCO SALES WILL HELP SPRING TRADE

Merchants Busy Preparing Stores For Heavy Spring Business.

Work Begins on Barge Fleet When River Falls.

OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING

BANK CLEARINGS.

This week ..... \$564,753  
Last week ..... 663,185

At a period between spring and winter the merchants have found business just a little off this week and the clearings show the reflection, but still the merchants are busy preparing for an excellent spring business. The farmers have money because of the heavy sales of tobacco last month, and the spring trade is anticipated to pick up, and maintain a good stream of circulation of money.

The encouraging news from the east that there is every possibility of the Mergenthaler-Horton basket factory will be put in operation again, is received with pleasure by the citizens, for its operation will mean the employment of many laborers. High water has prevented the West-Kentucky Coal company from beginning work on its fleet of new barges, but timber has been ordered, and active work will begin early in the spring. Every contract was signed this week, and no longer is there any doubt of it proving a mirage.

Nearly all of the retail dealers have returned from the east after purchasing spring stocks, and already the shelves are beginning to groan under the weight of the bright new frocks. Even the newspaper advertisements tinge of spring, and many stores are making advance showing of early arrivals of the latest from the fashion's center.

In Principal Cities.

New York, March 6.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the principal cities in the United States the past week, \$3,336,711,000 against \$2,211,533,000 in the corresponding time last year.

Deeds Filed.

W. C. O'Bryan deeded to Ada Pollock property in Vaughn's addition for \$1 and other considerations. Emma L. Holt deeded to C. F. Hornberry property in the county for \$600.

Engineer's Horrible Death

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—N. C. Powers repairman and engineer of the Great Western pump house was killed last night by being caught in the machinery. The machinery was still running this morning and when Powers failed to appear his friends went to the pump house and found his mangled body that had been caught in the machinery and dashed to death against the cement floor, every bone being broken. Bloody finger marks on the great fly wheel showed the desperate fight he had made to free himself.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClure

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McClure, of Symsonia, died this morning at 3 o'clock at Riverside hospital after an illness of three months. Mrs. McClure is the mother of Mrs. B. H. Cornelson, of 418 Fountain avenue, and is survived by four other children: Mrs. Hattie Robinson, of Symsonia; Messrs. William McClure, Edward McClure and Cody McClure, all of Symsonia, and one brother, Mr. William Stiers.

Mrs. McClure was 60 years old and was born and reared in North Carolina. She has made Symsonia her home for a number of years and was a very much loved woman and had a large circle of friends. Mrs. McClure has been at the hospital only six days before her death.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Symsonia. The burial will be in the family cemetery.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.16 1/4
Corn	.68 1/4	.67 1/4	.68 1/4
Oats	.56 1/4	.55 1/4	.56 1/4
Provisions	17.70		
Lard	10.27	10.07	10.25
Ribs	9.37	9.30	9.30